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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 15)

Black Sea Bass Landings (pounds) for Quarter I (Jan-Mar 2000).

State	Late Entries	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	Proposed 2000 Quarter I Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0		
NH	0	0		
MA	0	141		
RI	0	24,339		
CT	0	9,733		
NY	0	35,227		
NJ	0	292,107		
DE	0	3,516		
MD	0	8,013		
VA	3,495	376,003		
NC	0	136,337		
TOTAL	3,495	885,416	1,168,760	75.7

Notes:

Quotas used on this report are proposed 2000 Federal quotas.

Some landings in this report may be from April 1, 2000 (Quarter II Quota Period). These landings will be separated into their respective quota periods at a later date, at which time the landings data for each quota period will be adjusted accordingly.

If negative late entries are present on this report, they are the result of corrections made to the database.

For the week ending **15-APR-00**, 186 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 186 dealers, 142 (76%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of the week ending April 1, 2000.



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Black Sea Bass Landings (pounds) for Quarter II (Apr-Jun 2000).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 15-APR-00	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	Proposed 2000 Quarter II Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	0		
RI	329	2,404	3,882		
CT	0	289	599		
NY	798	4,823	9,081		
NJ	-304	7,800	45,284		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	25	386		
VA	5,374	4,704	23,788		
NC	4	761	8,511		
TOTAL	6,201	20,806	91,531	885,040	10.3

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The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Black Sea Bass (2000 Quarter II Quota Period)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		1,000 lbs trip limit		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				April Valliere 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut		Effective 1/1/2000 the trip limit for black sea bass will be 9,000 lbs.		Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York		Effective Sunday, 4/16/2000, the trip limit for black sea bass in the State of New York will be 3000 lbs.		John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina		No person may possess aboard a vessel more than 3,000 lbs of black sea bass per fishing trip through 6/30/2000, regardless of the number of days that the vessel was underway.		Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021